

University of Mississippi eGrove

Correspondence

James W. Silver Collection

1-24-1953

James W. Silver to Mr. Moses, 24 January 1953

James W. (James Wesley) Silver (1907-1988)

Follow this and additional works at: https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jws_corr

Recommended Citation

Silver (1907-1988), James W. (James Wesley), "James W. Silver to Mr. Moses, 24 January 1953" (1953). *Correspondence*. 43.
https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jws_corr/43

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the James W. Silver Collection at eGrove. It has been accepted for inclusion in Correspondence by an authorized administrator of eGrove. For more information, please contact egrove@olemiss.edu.

January 24, 1953

President C. Hamilton Moses
Arkansas Power and Light Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Moses:

Les Taylor and Boyd Campbell were to have contacted you about coming to the University of Mississippi to conduct a forum for students and faculty but the time is growing short and therefore I am writing you directly.

We would like very much to have you come in February or in April and talk on some phase of the power question. This is not just another talk or address which we are asking you to deliver but a chance to discuss this particular problem with students and faculty who are really interested and who will challenge you with their questions. Your audience would consist of from five hundred to seven hundred students, judging by our past experience.

We started these forums some dozen years ago and they have been extremely worth while in stimulating interest among students and faculty regarding southern and national problems. We have been fortunate in obtaining only first rate men to conduct the forums, men of the type of Eric Sevareid, David Cohn, Alexander Kerensky, Ely Culbertson, Clarence Streit, Senators O'Mahoney and Stennis, Leland Stowe, etc.

If you find that you can be with us, you can be assured that this will not be a waste of your time. I am enclosing a statement which will give you some idea as to the forums we have conducted in the past and the reasons behind them.

Our normal procedure is to have a dinner in honor of the speaker at 6 P.M., the forum at 7:30, with the speaker taking from a half hour to an hour, and then the question period afterwards.

We think that you would find this experience a highly stimulating one. We are writing you, of course, because of your wide reputation as a speaker who has something definite to say and who says it very well indeed.

We hope that you will find it possible to fit our campus into your schedule. We shall make every effort to adapt our schedule to yours, and you can be assured that we shall make every effort to make your visit to our campus a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver
faculty adviser to forum committee